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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, DECEMBER 19, 2000

APPLICATION OF

VERIZON SOUTH INC. f/k/a  
GTE SOUTH INCORPORATED

CASE NO. PUC000027

For approval of its Tariff  
Filing to Introduce Collocation  
Service

ORDER ACCEPTING REVISION FILED  
NOVEMBER 21, 2000, TO COLLOCATION  
SERVICE TARIFF ON INTERIM BASIS  
AND PROVIDING FOR FURTHER COMMENT

The collocation service tariff filed by Verizon South Inc. (f/k/a GTE South Incorporated and hereinafter, "Verizon South") and approved by the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") on an interim basis on February 29, 2000, and further approved in its first revision on July 12, 2000, has been revised again pursuant to a tariff filing by Verizon South on November 21, 2000 ("November 21, 2000, Tariff Revision"). The effective date of the November 21, 2000, Tariff Revision is December 21, 2000.

According to the Company's filing, Verizon South's collocation tariff is being amended to bring the tariff in compliance with the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC's") Order No. FCC 00-297 on Reconsideration in CC Docket No. 98-147 and the FCC's Memorandum Opinion and Order No. DA 00-2528 in CC

Docket No. 98-147, and updates to Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations ("CFR").<sup>1</sup>

The Commission finds that the November 21, 2000, Tariff Revision should be accepted on an interim basis and that further comments should be accepted on the limited matter of whether the November 21, 2000, Tariff Revision complies with the FCC Orders above.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) Verizon South's November 21, 2000, Tariff Revision is hereby approved on an interim basis, effective December 21, 2000, subject to refunds of collocation charges and/or modifications in terms and conditions.

(2) Verizon South shall serve upon all parties having previously filed comments, as well as the Attorney General, copies of its November 21, 2000, Tariff Revision within ten (10) days from the date of this Order. Verizon South shall promptly furnish a copy of its November 21, 2000, Tariff Revision to any person requesting a copy. Requests may be directed to Lydia R. Pulley, Vice President and General Counsel, Verizon South Inc., 600 East Main Street, Suite 1100, Richmond, Virginia 23219-2441.

(3) On or before February 2, 2001, any interested party is granted leave to file comments on the November 21, 2000, Tariff

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<sup>1</sup> Verizon South further states that the amendments are being filed to update tariff language across the Verizon footprint. (See November 21, 2000, Tariff Revision, p. 2.)

Revision, consistent with the findings above. The scope of the comments should be limited to the tariff revisions and their compliance with the FCC rules.

(4) This matter is continued generally.